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Accident Involving Big Rig Causes Traffic Delays on Valley View

LA PALMA, Calif. – On March 17, 2014, at about 4:30 pm, La Palma police responded to the 7700 block of Valley View Street regarding a traffic accident involving a 18-wheeler truck and a minivan. No one was injured from the accident but the collision damaged the truck's fuel tank, resulting in a large diesel fuel spill across the southbound lanes of Valley View. The preliminary investigation showed that both vehicles were traveling southbound on Valley View, and the truck hit the minivan when the driver made an unsafe u-turn from the middle lane.

The northbound lanes of Valley View were reduced to a single lane, and all southbound lanes were completely blocked at Panama Drive during the clean-up efforts. A Sig Alert was issued advising the public to use alternate routes for the remainder of the evening.



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About the City of La Palma

Ranked by Money Magazine in 2007, 2011, and 2013 as one of America's Best Places to Live, the City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 15,568 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 57 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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